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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,485-E)

In the Application of:)
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Serial No.: not assigned)
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For: Edge Connectors for Printed Circuit)
Boards Comprising Conductive Ink)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application
as follows:

Please amend claim 10.

10. (Amended) A method of manufacturing edge
connectors on a printed circuit board comprising applying a
conductive ink provides a sheet resistivity of about 0.1 to
0.5 $\Omega/\text{sq}/15\mu\text{m}$ over a copper conductor terminating at an
edge of the circuit board where the ink comprises graphite
powder, carbon black, silver flakes, and methanol.